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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 July 2002, in the above-referenced patent application, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the application in view of the amendment and the remarks set forth below.

I. AMENDMENT

A. In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of generating includes generating digital signals for acquisition of derivatives.